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Support The Commons!

kidscommons

columbus' community children's museum

309 Washington St.
Columbus, IN
47201
812-378-3046

kidscommons
offers families with toddlers
to early teens a fun place to explore!
create! collaborate!

Public Hours: Tues. thru Sat., 10am-5pm
Sun. - 1-5pm
Closed Monday

Admission: \$6/person, ages 1-99

. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

- Multi-Visit Discount Pass (10 visits) \$40
- Annual Memberships: \$99
 - Family of 4: 2 adults/2 children
 - ea. additional \$25 (undesigned)

Grandparent Memberships \$150
(2 adults, all grandchildren)

Membership benefits include:

Special member-only events, Birthday Party discounts,
discounts on special programs and camp discounts.

Facility Rental:

kidscommons is equipped with two private rooms and kitchen facilities for birthday parties, corporate events, family reunions, or club meetings. The rooms can be rented anytime during public hours or after hours for a completely private function. Call Guest Services to book your special event. Call 378-3046

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

All day campers can bring a sack lunch each day or we can provide lunch for an additional \$5 per day. We will also provide before and after care for all day campers, beginning at 7:30 each morning and ending at 5:30 each evening. Cost is \$5 per camper for each day campers are dropped off early and/or picked up late. Half day campers can use morning or evening care based on their camp time.

If you use both before & after care the cost is \$10 per camper per day!

Refund Policy

1. kidscommons reserves the right to cancel any camp which fails to meet the required minimum participation. Full refunds will be issued in such instances.
2. If a child withdraws from a camp by the cancellation date, kidscommons will refund the camp fee minus a \$10.00 processing fee. No refunds will be given if the child is withdrawn from a camp after the cancellation date.

Visit our newest
exhibit
"ExploraHouse"

- over 800 square ft.
of FUN!

Summer Camps - Phone 378-3046 to register!

Pre-K Community Helpers, June 11-15, 10am-12N

Reg./Cancellation deadline: May 29, Min. 5, Max. 11

Cost: \$100/members, \$110/non-members

Pre-school age will meet some Columbus community helpers & talk about how to be helpful. Each day will include a craft, dramatic role play activities & a healthy snack.

Engineering I using Lego-Computer Explorers (Grades: 3 - 8)

June 11-15, 1-3:30 pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: May 29, Min. 6, Max. 15

Cost: \$115/members, \$125/non-members

A guided exploration to understand basic engineering concepts, students will be challenged to build projects & apply motors to put them into motion.

Design and Build Camp (Grades: 3-8)

June 11-15, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: May 29, Min. 6, Max. 12

Cost: \$190/members, \$210/non-members

We will discover Downtown Columbus thru the eyes of an Architect. Campers will use the information to "design and build" something for our new Downtown area!

Creative Fingers (Grades: K- 2)

June 18-22, 10am-12N,

Reg./Cancellation deadline: June 5, Min. 6, Max. 12

Cost: \$100/members, \$110/non-members

Bring your creative mind to discover art! We will explore murals, weaving, sculpture and painting.

Young Naturalist Camp (Grades: K-2)

June 18-22, 1-3 pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: June 5, Min. 6, Max. 14

Cost: \$100/members, \$110/non-members

Learn about the circle of life, classifying many plant and animal species by looking at similarities and differences. Games and creative dramatics add to the fun as kids learn where they are in the food chain on any given day.

Lights! Camera! Action! (Grades: 3 - 8)

June 18-22, 9 am-4pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: June 5, Min. 5, Max. 15

Cost: \$190/members, \$210/non-members

This camp will focus on learning the skills it takes to make a movie. Campers will act, direct, & film part of a movie. Each camper will act, direct, and film different parts of a movie. Each camper will get a video of their movie to take home at the end of the week!

Survivor kidscommons (Grades: 3-8)

June 25 - 29, 9am-4 pm, M-W.

9 amTh to 8am-Fri. (Thurs. night is an overnight)

Reg./Cancellation deadline June 12, Min. 8, Max. 20

Cost: \$190/members, \$210/non-members

Reg./Cancellation deadline: June 12

Do you enjoy exploration and adventure? Campers will be divided into teams that compete in many challenges. Just when you think you understand the game, it changes. We will end the camp with an overnight stay at kidscommons!

17'
climbing
wallpower
outlet**Camp Kids Playhouse (Grades: K-2)**July 2,3,5,6 (no class July 4th), 9am-11am

Reg./Cancellation deadline: June 19, Min. 5, Max. 12

Cost: \$100/members, \$110/non-members

This camp is designed to give youngsters a chance to portray different characters using voice, gesture and movement. Beginning acting exercises will hone their skills. The week culminates with a performance for parents on Friday at 11am.

KC Players: (Grades 3-8)

July 9-13, 10am-3pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: June 26, Min. 5, Max. 15

Cost: \$190/members, \$210/non-members

Explore the world of live theatre. Participants will make masks, design sets & costumes and perform an original play on Friday afternoon for parents & guests. Bring your own lunch.

Bugology (Grades: K-2)

July 9-13, 9am-11am

Reg./Cancellation deadline: June 26, Min. 6, Max. 12

Cost: \$100/members, \$110/non-members

Spiders, ladybugs, & praying mantises, OH MY! Children will learn about insects. They will identify & classify many different insects.

Fungineering-Computertots (Grades: K - 2)

July 9 - 13, 1- 3pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: June 26, Min. 6, Max. 15

Cost: \$115/members, \$125/non-members

Explore the world of science and robotics. Learn programming concepts using Roamer the Robot! Explore science and create slide shows and movies with a digital microscope. Build and construct simple machines using educational Lego products.

Pre-K Science Lab Camp (Grades: Pre K)

July 16-20, 10am-12N

Reg./Cancellation deadline: July 3, Min. 6, Max. 12

Cost: \$100/members, \$110/non-members

Kids ask many questions, especially when they are young. We will help answer those questions through the science experiments done in this camp.

kids at
art
studio**Sensory Art for Pre-K**

July 16-20, 1-3pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: July 3, Min. 6, Max. 12

Cost: \$100/members, \$110/non-members

Each day campers will explore one of the five senses through a variety of activities that will include music, crafts, experiments and stories.

Claymation Camp-Computer Explorers- (Grades: 3-8)

July 16-20, 1-3pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: July 3, Min. 6, Max. 15

Cost: \$115 members, \$125/non-members

Claymation is the art of making clay figures come to life by moving, talking, singing, dancing and more! Using a digital camera, campers will take still pictures of figures and props they have molded from clay. They will use special software to produce an animated movie. Campers will take home their final projects on a cd to share!

Inventions Camp (Grades: 3-8)

July 23 - 27, 9am-4pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline: July 10, Min. 6, Max. 15

Cost: \$190/members, \$210/non-members

Come to kidscommons inventions camp & become an inventor! Learn about different inventors & their inventions. Campers will invent something of their very own.

our
house
Japan**Gardening Camp (Grades: Pre-K-2)**

July 23-27, 1-3pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline July 10, Min. 7, Max. 12

Cost: \$100/members, \$110/non-members

Bring your green thumb to the museum to discover how to garden from soil and add plants to garden décor'.

007 Secret Agent Camp using Lego - Computer Explorers (Grades: 3-8)

July 23 - 25, 9-11:30am

Reg./Cancellation deadline July 10, Min. 6, Max. 15

Cost: \$70/members, \$80/non-members

Campers become detectives on a mission to solve high-tech crimes and bring criminals to justice using Lego Spybotics. How would you like to assemble a robot and use technology to save the world?

Roamer Robotics - Computertots (Grades: K-2)

July 26-27, 9:00-11am

Reg./Cancellation deadline July 13, Min. 6, Max. 15

Cost: \$40/members, \$50/non members

We will teach easy programming concepts as children learn how to "talk" to a robot and get it to follow their commands. We'll program Roamer to draw different shapes and play games.

Magical Potions (Grades: 3-8)

July 30-Aug. 3, 10am-3pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline July 17 Min. 5, Max. 15

Cost: \$190/members, \$210/non-members

Enrollment in this camp may qualify you for Hogwarts Academy. Have fun mixing and stirring up some amazing concoctions and looking at strange things under microscopes. You'll even taste your own home made root-beer and a sure cure for the common cold virus.

River Camp (Grades: 3-8)

July 30-Aug. 3, 9am-3 pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline July 17, Min. 6, Max. 12

Cost: \$190/members, \$210/non-members

Discover resources that the White River offers to Columbus. The camp will take place down at the river & at kidscommons. Activities will include examining specimens, water games & river clean-up.

Creative Prints (Grades: 3-8)

Aug. 6-10, 9am-3pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline July 24, Min. 6, Max. 12

Cost: \$190/members, \$210/non-members

Learn a brief history of the printing process using various techniques - monotype, etching, block printing and silkscreen, make your own paper and bind your own books. Campers will leave with self-made books and silk screened t-shirts!

bubble-
ology**Summer Blowout Party**

Aug. 10, 11am-3pm

Reg./Cancellation deadline Aug. 9,

Min. 10 participants

Cost: \$3/members, \$8/non-members
(price includes museum exploration)

It's a family back to school party! Join us for fun, food and games! Plan to stay with your child and play in the museum while enjoying some specially planned activities throughout the day!





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and Conference Center
The Alternative Entertainment Choice
of Columbus, Indiana!

*Live Events, Sports Telecasts,
Independent, Foreign, Documentary, and Classic Films
State of the art Digital Projection Technology*

YES Cinema and Conference Center (a component of the Lincoln Central Neighborhood Family Center – **LCNFC**) is a non-profit organization that supports independent, foreign, and other non-mainstream films and their audiences. Situated downtown in The Commons Centre, we strive to provide a pleasant, educational, and unique theater experience. In addition, YES Cinema partners with LCNFC and other area organizations to provide support for various community programs and services.

- ❑ State of the art Conference Center - perfect for business and other meetings
- ❑ Perfect for music, theatre, and variety performances
- ❑ Ideal for fundraising events, private parties, business meetings, corporate presentations, film screenings, civic gatherings, and as a classroom facility
- ❑ Special events, community programs, midnight classics, sporting events – YES Cinema does it all!

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Mill Race Players
present



Friday, July 13, 2007, 8pm
Saturday, July 14, 2007, 8pm
Sunday, July 15, 2007, 2pm

Columbus North High School
Judson Erne Auditorium

\$8 Students (17 & younger) & Seniors (65 & Older)
\$10 Adults (18-64 yrs.)

Save \$2 on Advance Sale Tickets!

Auditions: Sun., May 20, 2pm
Donner Center

Roles for about 40, 10 children & 30 adults of all ages.

Please bring a 1 minute prepared song (prefer up-tempo & not a song from the show. Wear comfortable dance clothes.

Contacts: Scott Heise, 342-9127
Sheryl Nulph, 378-0022



Saturday July 28 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday July 29 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Browse through some of Central Indiana's
premier artists' works
in the air conditioned comfort
of the **Commons Centre on Washington St.**

Enjoy the sights of Painting, Photography,
Pottery, Jewelry, Sculpture, and much more!

Don't forget
Columbus Area Arts Council Presents
Johnson Insurance Groups'
THE BIGGEST BLOCK PARTY EVER
on the night of Saturday July 28th!

2007 unCommon Cau\$e**Saturday, April 21**

at 5:30 pm

An Affair to Remember at The Commons
Don't miss the Party of the Year and the final unCommon Cau\$e in The Commons!

www.artsINColumbus.org/uncommon

Noon Kids Concerts 2007

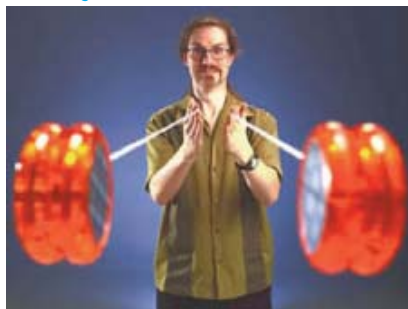
Donner Shelter House

12:00pm shows

Free

Rain or shine

Co-presented by Columbus Area Arts Council and
Columbus Parks and Recreation

Mark Hayward**Thursday, June 14**

What do a mouse trap, a yo-yo and a marshmallow have in common? You will be amazed at what comedian Mark Hayward can do with all three. Don't miss this funny and talented World Yo-Yo Champion.

Frank Birdsall**Thursday, June 21**

In addition to Frank winning the national unicycle championship in trick-riding, he is also an accomplished stilt-walker, juggler, balloon artist, comedian, magician and, most importantly, a likable guy.

Jonny Magic**Thursday, June 28**

Expect hilarious comedy, magical illusions and lots of audience participation in any Jonny Magic Show. Come. Watch. Laugh. Have Fun.

Fabulous Friday

Missoula Children's Theatre's adaptation of Cinderella

Friday, June 29

Donner Shelter House

Free

7:00pm

Rain or shine

Co-presented by the Columbus Area Arts Council,
Columbus Parks and Recreation and Boys and Girls
Club of Columbus

columbus area
arts council
connecting arts and community



Missoula Children's Theatre provides a week-long residency "starring" 50-60 local children from the Boys and Girls Club of Columbus in a full-scale production of Cinderella. The excitement begins with an open group audition for the June 29 public performance. Fifty to sixty students grades K-12 are cast and will rehearse together throughout the week. The result will be a musical, madcap, fractured fairy tale done in the usual Missoula Children's Theatre way!

JCB NeighborFEST!

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Free

300 Block of Washington Street

Rain Location: The Commons

(BBQ Junction will offer food for purchase again this year)

Toy Factory**Thursday, June 7**

Don't miss Toy Factory's first appearance in Columbus! This award-winning and exciting seven-piece rhythm and blues band from Indianapolis promises a high energy show with tight grooves and the perfect injection of funk!

Thursday, July 5**Manifest Blues Band**

This is their premier performance on the JCB NeighborFEST! stage. Manifest was born out of two popular blues bands, taking the best from each and creating a new, dynamic sound. This is the finest in classical blues and rhythm and blues from the 60s to 2007!

Thursday, August 2**Jennie DeVoe**

This enduring soul-blues singer radiates the vibe of a 21st century flower child with her soulful hippie funk vocals that are textured with a wise, raw quality that tames any audience she encounters. Jennie DeVoe is the real deal!

Thursday, September 6**Dane Clark**

This talented musician has made his mark on the music business. He's played with an eclectic mix of artists including Steve Earl and Carrie Newcomer, but most notably, as the anchor of the rhythm section on several John Mellencamp albums. We're pleased to welcome Dane Clark back to Columbus!

Johnson Insurance Groups' Biggest Block Party Ever!

Saturday, July 28**5:30 p.m. into the Night!****\$5 General Admission. Free for 11 years and under**

Support the Arts Council's fundraiser with these great events:

- Food and drink from downtown restaurants
- Music on 2 stages all night long
- Kids activities

Over 2700 people showed up last year! This is a party you don't want to miss!

Be sure to stop by The Commons for ArtFest 2007 on July 28 and 29!